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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0164

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, BY, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BURUNDI

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BERNARD, AT RECEPTION MARCH 18 FOR VISITING SECRETARY OF STATE JEAN DE LIPKOWSKI, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT FRENCH HAD AGREED TO REPLACE BELGIAN INSTRUCTORS IN BURUNDI'S ARMY SCHOOL (SEVEN OR EIGHT INSTRUCTORS) AND PROVIDE THREE MORE HELICOPTERS (OUT OF NINE REQUESTED BY GRB).

2. BERNARD SAID THAT FRENCH FELT THEY HAD BEEN PUT SOMEWHAT ON THE SPOT BY VACUUM LEFT BY BELGIAN DEPARTURE. THEY FINALLY DECIDED TO FILL IT, AT LEAST PARTIALLY, IN EFFORT TO KEEP "OTHERS" FROM DOING SO.

3. BERNARD HAS PROMISED GIVE FURTHER DETAILS AT DINNER MEETING OF WESTERN DONORS WHICH HE WILL HOST SHORTLY.  
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